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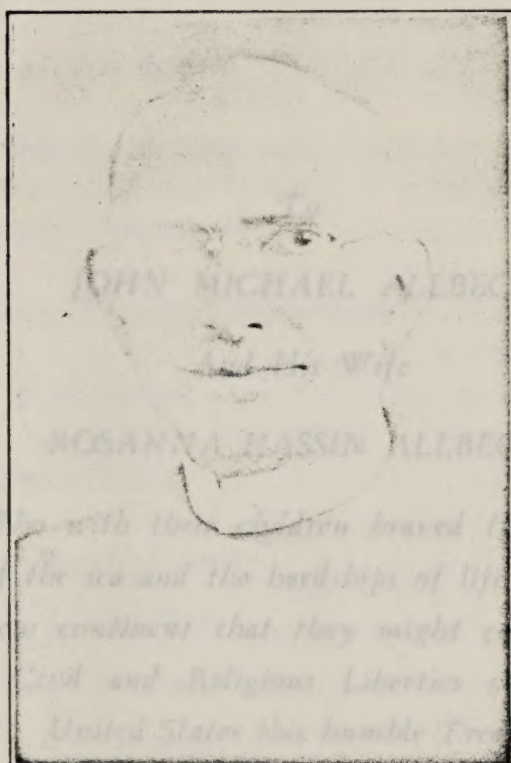
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To

JOHN MICHAEL ALLBECK

And His Wife

ROSANNA HASSIN ALLBECK,

*Who with their children braved the perils
of the sea and the hardships of life on this
new continent that they might enjoy the
Civil and Religious Liberties of the
United States this humble Treatise
is respectfully dedicated.*

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PREFACE

WHILE the preparation of this little history has entailed a great deal of labor and consumed much time, it has been a work of absorbing interest. That it is imperfect and incomplete in many details, I am fully aware and equally sorry. But it has gathered for the first time much data with which no one of us was acquainted and makes it the common possession of all. As from year to year the officers of our Reunion Association give a report of births, deaths, marriages, etc., the history and geneology of the Allbeck family will expand and become a much prized heritage to our children. It will help us to know each other better and thus create a greater family solidarity.

I am indebted to many persons who rendered me such cheerful and valuable assistance by furnishing me names, addresses and other data, especially transcripts from family records, in one case a copy in German of a certificate of baptism, and in two cases the original documents; to the Rev. Dr. J. L. Neve who conducted certain correspondence for me with the town pastor at Welzheim, Germany; to my son, Rev. Willard D. Allbeck, for investigations in the field of genealogical publications, for translations of several documents, and for suggestions as to systems of enumeration. The only literary source available pertaining to our family is "Historical and Biographical Annals of Columbia and Montour Counties," which contains only a brief sketch. This, therefore, is the first history of our family, and as a pioneer effort it has been the more difficult. The many folks who have come to my assistance when I have called on them have made this OUR history. To every one I am grateful and appreciative. The task of assembling and putting into form the information gathered has been mine. The writer begs the indulgence of his readers for whatever shortcomings may appear.

Abbreviations for the sake of condensation have been as follows: b—born; d—died; int.—interred (buried); m—married; res.—residence (Post Office address).

The system of enumeration is this: The children of J. Michael Allbeck are indicated by Roman numerals, I, II, etc., hence all such are brothers and sisters. Their children in turn are indicated by capital letters, A, B, C, etc., and all thus indicated under any Roman numerals are brothers and sisters and first cousins of those thus indicated under other Roman numerals. For instance, I. A., J. George Allbeck was a first cousin of III. A., Wm. H. Allbeck. A careful study of any one family will, I trust, make the plan clear.

MONTRAVILLE M. ALLBECK.

Zelienople, Pa., July 7, 1930.

How It All Began

BEGINNINGS are often interesting. Who has not watched the progress of excavation for the erection of a new building? To me the incidents connected with the coming to America of our forbears have always been an interesting subject. Perhaps that is the reason why this present task has fallen to my lot. It may be of interest to many of my kinsmen to know how it came about that a genealogy was gathered and certain historical matter collected, so I shall relate it.

So far as I am able to determine the date it was some time in the winter of about 1893 that a Y. M. C. A. convention was held in Danville, Pa. I was a delegate to that convention from the college Y at Selinsgrove. Miss Harriet Allbeck had learned of my coming and requested that I be assigned to her home for entertainment. She was then, and for long years had been, living with the Christian Laubaugh family. Up to this time my knowledge of my relatives beyond those of the vicinity of my home was rather limited. Naturally we talked about her folks, my folks, and our folks, each contributing much to the knowledge of the other; whereupon I set to making notes of such information as she was able to give me concerning people of whom I had heretofore had no knowledge. Those early beginnings look rather meagre now in comparison with the matter in hand. There was much neither of us knew as to the number and whereabouts of persons as closely related to us as we were to each other. Harriet was a first cousin of my father.

As time went on the suggestion was made now and again that it would be a fine thing to hold a reunion of the descendants of John Michael Allbeck. Mrs. Minnie Allbeck-Spangler, Mrs. Lizzie Allbeck-Hill and others spoke to me about it, but nobody felt willing to assume the task. Inasmuch as I had in hand considerable information which would make possible such an undertaking with reasonable assurance of success, I responded to the suggestion and called the first reunion of the Allbeck clan. At that time there was by no means a complete list of families and addresses, but the greater part of them were on the mailing list for the first call.

Reunions have proven very helpful and enjoyable events. From year to year new faces appear among those present, the list of names and addresses has increased, and the ties of the bond of kinship have been discovered and strengthened. At the first reunion, held at Boak's Park, familiarly known as the Trout Ponds, east of Muncy, Pa., there was a large attendance. The Williamsport "Sun" of August 18, 1926, contained the following report (in part) of that meeting: "For the first time in almost a century during which Allbecks have lived in America, the descendants of the first and only family of that name which came to this country, met in a reunion August 14. . . In spite of a very rainy day fully one hundred and twenty-five people gathered there. . . . So happy were the folks to meet each other, some for the first time, many after a long time, that an association was formed to promote an annual reunion. Dr. M. M. Allbeck of Zelienople, Pa., was chosen president; Miss Leona Allbeck of Hughesville, secretary; and William H. Allbeck, III., of Braddock, Pa., treasurer. The president gave an address reviewing in brief outline the

coming of John Michael Allbeck and his family in 1830 from Wurttemberg, Germany." Succeeding reunions held at Island Park, Northumberland; Columbia Park, Bloomsburg; and Benton Park, Benton, Pa., have maintained the original interest and created a fine family fellowship. The original president has been continued in office; at the third reunion Miss Isabelle Allbeck of Danville, Pa., was elected secretary, and Edward D. Allbeck of Jerseytown, R. F. D., was chosen treasurer. The official corps was enlarged by the election of Geo. W. Allbeck, Wilkes-Barre, as vice president. At the Benton Reunion Mrs. Alta Allbeck-Rupert, Muncy, Pa., succeeded to the office of secretary.

In view of the fact that 1930 marks the centennial of the immigration of the progenitor of the Allbecks to this country the president was authorized to prepare and publish a brief history and genealogy of the family. This unpretentious work is the result. It has not been accomplished without meeting many difficulties. Family Bibles may either not have kept records of births, deaths, etc., or were not preserved because they were in the German language. Dates which were not obtainable from family Bibles were not to be had from inscriptions on tombstones because no such markers were ever placed over the graves. Transcripts of baptismal records, permits to emigrate from the Fatherland, and other documents in German were unintelligible to children and grandchildren reared and educated in an English speaking country, and so they were destroyed. Because of such conditions this history is in some measure deficient. In a few instances the deficiency exists because the author could not succeed in obtaining replies to his communications. He is sorry, but he has done the best he could. It may be possible that with this beginning some additional facts may be brought to light.



The Family Name

IT has been true with us as with many another family that the name has been spelled differently. In one of the transcripts of birth and baptism, that for Christine Allbeck-Kinser, the name is Albek. In that for John Gottlieb it is spelled Albeck. In the family Bible of John, his brother, the name is sometimes spelled with one and sometimes with two l's, and on the tombstone of their father, John Michael, it is spelled Allbeck, as it is on my father's certificate of confirmation. So it is difficult to determine just how it should be spelled to be correct. We shall likely all be agreed that there should be a "c" in it, but there is ample authority for the use of only one l or two of them. For the sake of uniformity the writer uses two l's throughout.

A Great Adventure

ONE cannot think of the coming of our pioneer ancestors without feelings of deep emotion and admiration. Everything was so different then. Theirs was no jaunt of a few days across the Atlantic but a trying voyage of forty-two days. They did not come on a great floating palace with all the comforts of home, but on a sailing vessel. It does not seem possible to learn the name of the ship on which they came but it must have been to them what the Mayflower was to the Pilgrim fathers, and it seems to me it must be looked upon by us with the same deep regard. Father, mother, and eight children, the oldest but little more than ²³thirteen, the youngest (Christine as named in the certificate of baptism, called Christianna in "Historical and Biographical Annals of Columbia and Montour counties") was just five, if she was the youngest. It certainly required stout hearts to leave home and friends behind for such a voyage. Then, too, what of the land to which they were coming? Certainly not to a country as yet dotted with beautiful farms and comfortable homes, with railroads and macadam roads. They came to Penn's Woods, Pennsylvania, generally woodland. From the homeland they had brought a wagon. It must have been something of a wagon at that to provide accommodations for ten persons in addition to such other effects as they brought with them. One can imagine that it must have been something like the "prairie schooner" of the later pioneers to the far west. In New York they bought a horse. No mention is made of more than one horse. How they ever made the trip makes one wonder today. They came overland from New York to Pennsylvania and settled on sixty-two acres of land on the Muncy Hills in Montour county. Only five acres of the land were cleared for cultivation. It must have been a long, tedious journey. I have read that in those same days it took five weeks to make the trip from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. On the same basis it must have taken them from twenty-three to twenty-five days to reach the scene of their future home father walking and driving the horse, mother walking, too, no doubt, as well as the older boys, for Gottlieb was thirteen and Michael was ¹¹eleven. The wagon, with six small children (if Rosanna was with them, of whom we shall speak later) and their few belongings, would make ample load for a horse, and nine to ten miles over such roads as then existed would make a day's journey.

But that is not the end of adventure. To wrest from five acres of land a living for ten people was another adventure. Few of us would like to undertake it under such conditions. That they had the courage and hardihood to attempt it has often caused us to wonder; but John Michael was a "bauer" in the old country, and a "bauer" was one who tilled a small farm. South Germany from which they came is hilly, even mountainous country, so his training had been such as to fit him for the new experience. He did not leave a fortune when he died but he did support and raise his family, and a hardy and thrifty family of folks they were. The courage and accomplishments of John Michael and Rosanna Allbeck well deserve our tributes as we celebrate the centennial of their immigration.

German Family Documents

WE have already mentioned the fact that nearly all the papers connected with the emigration of John Michael Allbeck and his family have been lost to us. Happily we have several which are sufficient to show us what others must have had. The transcript of baptism of John Gottlieb Allbeck,, oldest son of John Michael, is in the possession of Mrs. Mabel Allbeck-Holmes of Britt, Iowa, who kindly furnished a carefully prepared copy of the original. The original of the transcript for Christine Allbeck-Kisner is in the hands of the writer. A permission to emigrate issued to Johannes Schwartz, the father of the wife of John Gottlieb Allbeck, is in the possession of Miss Sarah Allbeck, Muncy, Pa. The nature of these papers is very interesting. It is to be deeply regretted that others of like character have been lost. But of those remaining we are glad to present translations.

Welzheim, County-seat of Jaxt County, Kingdom of Wurttemberg,
the 20th day of April, 1830

Extract from the record of Births and Baptisms at Welzheim.
On the 15th day of December, 1806, in the evening at six o'clock,
was born of a legal marriage, and on the 17th day of December was
baptized in the town church,

JOHANN GOTTLIEB,

whose parents are Johann Michael Albeck, farmer, and his wife,
Rosanna, nee Kohnlin. The sponsors were Friedrich Wenzel,
tanner (?), and his wife Christina Margaretha.

At the County-seat, Welzheim,

the 27th day of April, 1830.

(Signed) Gunsler

In testimony whereof,
by the City Pastor,
(Signed) Hartman.

Welzheim, County-seat of Jaxt County, Kingdom of Wurttemberg,
the 20th day of April, 1830.

Extract from the local birth and baptism record.

In Breitenfurst, a part of the local city parish, on the 23rd day of
June, in the year one thousand eight hundred twenty-five (June 23,
1825) at eleven o'clock a. m., was born from legitimate wedlock,
and the following day publicly baptized in the local mother-church,
CHRISTINE, whose parents are: John Michael Albek, farmer,
and Maria Rosina, nee Hassin from Gistwend.

Her sponsors were: Gottlieb Albek, farmer in Krahwinkel, and
Catherine, nee Auzzerlin from Weisbuch, his wife.

"St. Koern, Welzheim,"

the 27th of April, 1830.

(Signed) Guenzler.

In testimony thereof:
T. K. City Parish.
(Signed) Hartman.

Witnessed at Stuttgart the 14th of May, 1830.

The Department of the Interior,

by order of the Secretary.

The director of the chancery,

(Signed) Roth

Witnessed at Stuttgart the 14th of May, 1830.

By order of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

The director of chancery,

(Signed) Koser.

NOTE: This document has several symbolic seals attached. Both of the foregoing papers were signed by Gunzler and on the same date; but the latter bears the additional certification by the departments of the Interior and of Foreign Affairs, and dated seventeen days later. This may indicate pretty nearly the time of their sailing for America. It may be that the signatures of the two departments to the certificate of the youngest child sufficed for the whole family of older children. The Gottlieb Allbeck named as sponsor for Christine was in all probability her grandfather, and in whose honor her oldest brother, John Gottlieb, was named. The name John appears very frequently among us even today but Gottlieb has completely disappeared.

Birth certificate of Johannes Schwartz, shoemaker, of Gartringen of judicial district (Oberamt) of Herrenberg, d. d. March 18, 1819. We, Schultenheid, appointed burgomaster and judge of the royal Wurttemberg village court at Gartringen of the judicial district of Herrenberg, declare herewith that before us appeared Johannes Schwartz, shoemaker, and made known what, having been formulated, he had with God determined, to emigrate to America with his wife and five children but needing for the promotion of such intention a witnessed document of his birth, origin, and conduct, hitherto, with the attached request to grant such to him. Since we have found this request a very proper one and are always anxious to confirm the truth, we therefore testify by virtue of our official and judiciary duties that the above said Johannes Schwartz, shoemaker, was begotten by Johann Jacob Schwartz, farmer, and his wife Christine, nee Luz, as his true natural parents from legitimate matrimony; by virtue of the authentic copy ("extractus") the church records of baptism exhibited to us, born into this world January 19, 1783, immediately presented for baptism and at such represented by the necessary witnesses, so that there is not the least doubt concerning his sex and origin, but that he must be considered moreover at all times as begotten as in matrimony and honorably; as he then also and according to his further bringing up, as far as we know and have heard, has led at all times a pious, upright, honorable and unsullied life, that therefore we do not have to state anything bad or wicked but all honor, love and good things about him.

Besides this he is not cumbered by any serfdom, but is entirely free of such servitude. He therefore may depart with his body and his possession, live, ask for and accept protection, shelter, town and city citizenship, how, when and wherever he chooses to; besides concerning his money, it consists after the deduction of debts, of one thousand gulden.

To this true document we have not only subscribed with our own hand but also requested the worshipful court that it may affix its official seal (however otherwise without predjudice). So done and given March 18, 1819.

Seal of the witnesses:

Royal Wurtemberg District Judge at Herrenberg.

F. C. Abler

T. Schultheid, burgomaster and judge at Gartringen.

Johannes Koenig

Jacob Schmid

Bartle Buehler

Jacob Kimmerle

Nicholas Pfandtner

Given at Stuttgart March 30, 1819, the Minister of the Interior,

(Signed) V. Otto.

Given at Stuttgart March 30, 1819, Minister of Foreign Affairs,

(Signed) Zeppelin.

NOTE: The Johannes Schwartz mentioned in the above document became the father-in-law of John Gottlieb Allbeck through his marriage to Maria Agnes Schwartz. While it will be interesting to all because of the character of the paper it is of particular historical value to the descendants of John Gottlieb Allbeck enabling them to trace their Germanic origin through both paternal and maternal lines, and that back to the period of 1819. The family Bible of Gottlieb and Maria-Schwartz Allbeck, now in possession of Mrs. Mabel Allbeck-Holmes, Britt, Iowa, contains valuable family records which she kindly had transcribed for me in German. John and Joe Fritzman, Danville, Pa., also have a "Family Record" leaf out of their grandfather's Bible, John Allbeck. A fast disintegrating fly-leaf from an old Bible, containing largely a duplicate of the records of the Gottlieb Allbeck Bible was sent me by Mahlon Hageman, his grandson. Materials of this sort might well be deposited in some one place for safe keeping as well as for accessibility by the officers of the Allbeck Reunion Association or our historian if such person may be selected sometime.

The Fatherland

TO understand the character and motives of our ancestors it is well to know something about the land whence they came. Among the old records of the Lutheran churches at Welzheim and Schorndorf, Jaxt County or District, Wurtemberg, reference will be found to persons named Allbeck. After a hundred years not much is to be found, yet something. Wurtemberg was third in size among the kingdoms of Germany. Its history is very old; but that of the period when John Michael Allbeck and his family left the Fatherland for this new world interests us most. Wurtemberg lies in the southernmost part of Germany bordering on Switzerland and Lake Constance. Its area at that time was 7675 square miles. Welzheim and Schorndorf were quite centrally located in the kingdom, just north of a range of mountains called Hoenstaufen Berg, an indicated elevation of 2240 feet. (The elevation above sea level of the North Mountain in Sullivan County, Pa., is 2600 feet. That of the Muncy Hills must be about 2000 feet).

Political affairs in those times were very unsettled. He who reads the history of Napoleon and other leaders of that period discovers that it was an era of intrigue, wars and revolutions. "At the beginning of the Napoleonic era the ruler of Wurtemberg by means of shrewd dealing with Austria, Prussia, and France, sometimes supporting one and sometimes supporting another in their wars, had advanced his state from a duchy to a kingdom. This gain, however, cost him not a little man-power. In the campaign against Russia he had to supply to the French army a force equal to one percent of his population. Later he joined the German Confederacy in the War of Liberation which ended in 1815-16. There was general exhaustion in all Germany following this war and all the German states were interested in peace and political freedom more than in military affairs in the next twelve or fourteen years, the so-called Decade of Reaction. During this period Wurtemberg adopted a constitution as many other German states did. Under the provisions of this constitution and the liberal policies of the king, serfdom was abolished, conditions of agriculture were improved, greater opportunities for the prosperity of the common people were afforded and emigration was freely permitted." (W. D. A.) Wurtemberg became a kingdom in 1805. Duke Frederick had joined forces with France against Austria; and as a result, in the peace of Presburg, he received new additions of land and the title King. Again in 1809 he allied himself in a new war against Austria, for which he received additional territory. Wars were a matter of common occurrence in those days, however under the provisions of the old Constitution abolished in 1806 there were no provisions for military service except in times of war or other emergencies, except by popular consent. It has been suggested that the immigration to America of that period was caused by a desire to escape compulsory military service. A recent immigrant from Germany, however, says that up to the time of the uniting of the German Empire under Bismark the South Germans did not have compulsory military service as they of Prussia and Saxony had. Rather, it may have been because of the frequency of wars: so when there came a period of peace and more prosperous times, those who had accumulated sufficient money to emigrate took advantage of the situation and came to America.

In religion the people of Wurtemberg have long been Protestants. Kurtz in his Church History (Vol. II, p. 79) tells us that "from the first Luther's views met with a warm welcome in Wurtemberg; but all expressions of sympathy therewith had been suppressed by Ferdinand's bloody rule." When in the course of events Ferdinand's army was well nigh destroyed and by the terms of peace Wurtemberg was ceded to Ulrich, "the Reformation spread all the more rapidly over the land. . . . Ulrich merits special praise for the establishment of the University of Tubingen. . . which became one of the most important nurseries of Protestant learning. The example of Wurtemberg encouraged many of the neighboring courts of the empire and imperial cities to follow its course, among them the powerful city of Augsburg."

Seventy percent of the population is (or was before the World War) Protestant. In 1871, forty years after our folks came to America, the Lutheran Church in Wurtemberg numbered 1,248,860 souls. In a publication of the date of June 19, 1930, Wurtemberg is credited with 1,721,948 members in 1172 congregations, served by 1163 pastors. Lutheranism was the State Church, though today there is no established religion by the state. Our first American Allbecks were all Lutherans. Though no parish records exist to prove it, I have no doubt at all but that John Michael Allbeck and his family attended the Immanuel Lutheran Church, in whose cemetery lie the remains of himself, his wife Rosanna, and many others of our kin. This church was established in 1789 and was the only Lutheran church any where within reach. Later, when other congregations were organized nearer or within easier reach their sons and daughters enrolled in them, as the parish records show. To the Lutheran church many of the descendants of our forebears belong today (it would be interesting, indeed, to know just how many). The writer and his son are both ministers of the Lutheran Church. And this our Centennial Year is also the Quadricentennial of the adoption of the Augsburg Confession, the particular creed of the Lutheran church throughout the world, numbering more than eighty million adherents. It has been noted that a tide of German immigration set in about 1815 and increased from year to year for a good many years. A farmer, George Rapp, by name, who settled the neighboring town of Harmony, Pa., was one of the first of that exodus from Germany. The story of his faith and fate is interesting but not pertinent here. The story of those German settlers is bound up with the life of Pennsylvania in particular, and with many of the other eastern states, in civil and ecclesiastical affairs. They proved as sturdy, thrifty, religious and patriotic in their new homes in America as they did in their homes across the sea.

The Year Eighteen Thirty

IT may be interesting to you, as it has been to me, to get a bird's-eye view of what existed in other lands about a hundred years ago.

Belgium successfully revolted against Holland in 1830, and Leopold, of Saxe-Coburg, a German prince, became King July 21, 1831.

There was a revolution in France in 1830.

Greece was established as a monarchy by allied powers in 1830.

Cardinal Castiglione became Pope under the name of Pius VIII. in 1829, died 1830, and was succeeded by Gregory VI.

In the United States, General Andrew Jackson, its seventh president, was presiding over the affairs of the nation. It then consisted of only twenty-four states. Says Barnes (Brief History of U. S., p. 174). "This was a period (1825-29) of great national prosperity. The Erie canal was opened (1825), and the national debt was decreasing at the rate of \$6,000,000 a year." Montgomery (American History, p. 232) tells us that it was in 1828 that Charles Carrol of Carrollton, Md., a signer of the Declaration of Independence, broke ground for the first railroad in America, and that in 1830 a locomotive built in Baltimore by Peter Cooper made the first trip over the road, a distance of thirteen miles, in a little less than an hour. Upon the seas "it often took even a fast sailing vessel from a month to six weeks to cross the Atlantic. (It took our folks six weeks to sail from Hamburg (?) to New York. They seem to have sailed some time in May—see dates of baptism transcripts—and to have arrived late in June, 1830). At that time there were no ocean-going steam ships; only one trip across the Atlantic had been made by steam up to this time, and that by sail as well as steam. Transportation was a problem in that day. People from the Missouri to the Pacific are this year celebrating the centennial of the pioneer caravan which started in the Missouri River Valley and blazed the way to Oregon and return. That was an adventure of high character.

Starting on April 10, 1830, from the little trading station of St. Louis, Mo., a caravan of ten covered wagons and seventy men with two Dearborns, set out across the wilderness to Oregon City 2,000 miles away. Six months later, October 7, the caravan returned to St. Louis, their wagons loaded with a cargo of \$150,000 worth of furs. Their arrival in St. Louis created a sensation greater, perhaps, than the flight of Lindbergh across the Atlantic in the Spirit of St. Louis or the arrival of the Graf Zeppelin. They had travelled over a trackless country, forded streams, climbed mountains, and often through clouds of dust with hostile Indians watching for the stragglers.

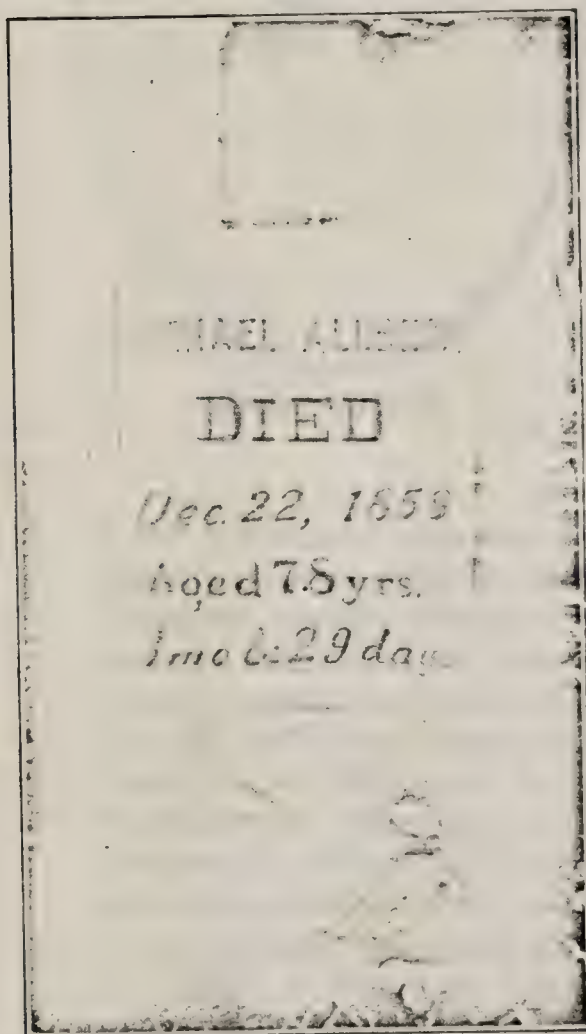
What a contrast those days of a century ago present with these times! We travel with powerful motor cars on inflated rubber tires, over smooth macadam roads and scientifically constructed bridges; or by fast parlor-car trains with dining car attached—the night by train, the day by airplane. Instead of five weeks from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, or three months from St. Louis to Oregon City, one travels from New York to San Francisco in seventy-two hours, or with Captain Hugo Eckner on the Graf Zeppelin around the world in twenty days, three hours, and fifty-six minutes. "The last hundred years have witnessed inventions, discoveries and developments

that are amazing. For example: steamships, and railroad trains, telephone and telegraph, radio gas and electric illumination, anesthetics and antiseptic surgery, the motion picture and the talking picture, the automobile, various types of aircraft, and many other wonderful inventions." It is impossible for the younger folks, perhaps, to project their imaginations into the past a hundred years and understand those times. It has been estimated that a hundred years ago the average person had seventy-two wants of which sixteen were necessities; whereas today he has 484 wants of which 94 are necessities. We have come a long distance from the days of the ox cart and the covered wagon. It must have been a long, hard trip from New York to Muncy Hills by wagon in 1830.

The Allbeck Family

Some one has facetiously remarked that "nuts" grow on trees; and another has warned those interested in family trees to beware lest he might find somebody hanging from a limb. Let the reader proceed without fear; both "cracks" are wide of the mark in our case. May our judges be as charitable.

In order that all may have a clear understanding of the original family of American Allbecks their names are here given as nearly in the order of their ages as it has been possible to determine it. (See Note page 41). On the following pages each one will be given consideration, and where he or she was followed by a family, down to the youngest child.



JOHN MICHAEL ALLBECK, the American progenitor of our family, b. Wurtemberg (?), Germany, August 23, 1780; d. December 22, 1858, according to the inscription on his tombstone which is likely correct. In the Family Record of his son John it is noted as 1862 and so given in History of Montour County as furnished by Jacob. He was buried in the cemetery of Immanuel Lutheran Church, frequently called "The Old Brick Church," just east of Muncy, Pa. He was married first to Marie Rosina Kohnlin who bore him two sons, John Gottlieb and John Michael. Descendants of her brother George Kohnle (Kuonle) are still living in Welzheim and vicinity. His second marriage was to Rosanna Hass (Hassin) who accompanied him to America. b. March 16, 1784; d. Nov. 11, 1862 (so says the tombstone; other records, 1866). She was buried beside her husband. She was the mother of six other children.

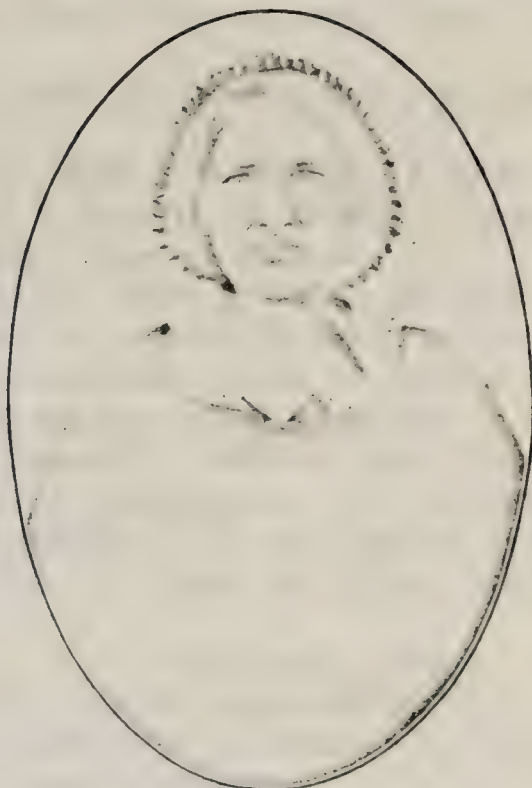
These constituted the family of John Michael Allbeck:

- I. John Gottlieb Allbeck
- II. John Michael Allbeck
- III. John George Allbeck
- IV. John (He likely had a middle name also)
- V. Catherine
- VI. Jacob
- VII. Christine
- VIII. Rosanna

J. GOTTLIEB ALLBECK FAMILY



Gottlieb Allbeck

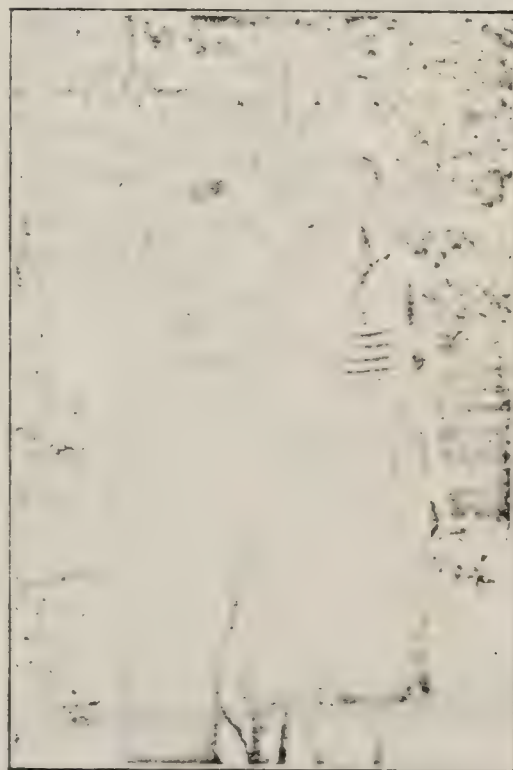


Maria Agnes Schwartz-Allbeck

- I. JOHN GOTTLIEB ALLBECK, b. December 15, 1806, at Welzheim, Wurtemberg. Immigrated to America in 1830. Lived in Anthony Township, Montour county; became a naturalized citizen of the United States through the Court of Common Pleas of said county September 10, 1872; d. May 27, 1892; int. Turbotville. He m. Maria Agnes Schwartz, b. Herrnberg, Wurtemberg, September 18, 1812; d. October 19, 1888; int. Turbotville. To them nine children were born:

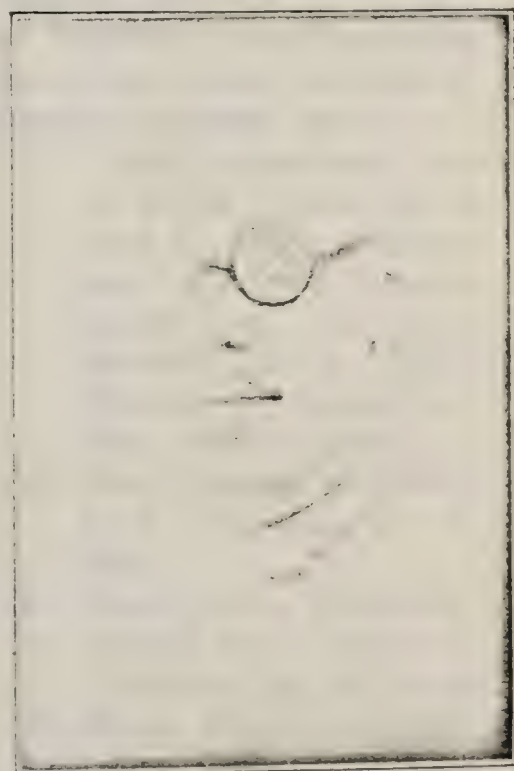
- A. JOHN GEORGE ALLBECK, b. November 15, 1834; d. February 15, 1915; migrated to Illinois in 1860, to Iowa in 1872; m. Sarah Fehr, b. October 13, 1843 — 1834 Res. Mt. Vernon, Iowa. They had children—

1. Alvin Andrew Allbeck; m. Sadie Osborn. Res. 870 Orange St., Coronado, Calif.
 - a. Arthur Osborn Allbeck, foster child.
2. Jennie Luella Allbeck, m. Albert M. Floyd; res. Lisbon, Iowa.
 - a. Viola Crystal Floyd



Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Allbeck

- b. Nita Bernice Floyd
 - c. Mildred Sarah Floyd
- 3. Laura May Allbeck, m. Lincoln Hoffman; res. Mt. Vernon, Iowa.
- 4. Nettie Flossy Allbeck, m. Chas. Edwin Shawver; res. Tipton, Iowa.
- 5. A son who died in infancy.
- B. MARY ANN ALLBECK, b. June 11, 1836; d. June 7, 1862; m. Samuel Beaver, also deceased.
- C. JOHN GOTTLIEB ALLBECK, b. June 1, 1838; d. November 12, 1899; int. Immanuel Church; m. Effie DeWald, b. January 18, 1838, d. August 13, 1883; int. Immanuel Church Cemetery. Born to them—
 - 1. James Clark Allbeck, b. October 10, 1859; d. March 24, 1929; int. Muncy, Pa.; m. Sarah Andrews, b. August 29, 1862; d. May 15, 1892; int. Muncy, Pa.; m. a second time, Agnes M., who d. Feb., 1928; int. Muncy, Pa. Born of the first marriage, a son.
 - a. Ray Augustus Allbeck, b. March 25, 1891; d. April 22, 1930; int. North Wood Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa. Profession, Pharmacist. Grad. of Hughesville H. S.; m. Kathleen Wilson; res. Philadelphia, Pa., 1044 W. Stella St. They had two children:
 - (1) Forrest Allbeck
 - (2) Karl Lewis Allbeck
 - 2. Mary Agnes Allbeck, b. July 26, 1861, d. August 23, 1870.
 - 3. Elmer Ellsworth Allbeck, b. June 28, 1863, d. October 9, 1870; int. beside his sister in Immanuel Church Cemetery.
 - 4. Amos DeWald Allbeck, m. Mary Alice Mohr; res. Muncy, Pa., R. D. 1.
 - a. Leary Tunis Allbeck, b. October 25, 1889; was called for service in the World War, invalided home from training camp, took influenza, developed complications, d. February 10, 1919; int. Muncy, Pa.
 - 5. Montraville McHenry Allbeck; res. Zelienople, Pa.; Lutheran minister; Grad. Missionary Institute 1894, Susquehanna University Department of Theology 1897, and ordained May 9; D. D., Susquehanna University, 1919; taught public school winters 1889-90, '90-91; (for service as minister see "History of Susquehanna Synod," "History of Pittsburgh Synod," 1926), m. Lida Belle Schwartz, daughter of the Rev. Dr. J. W. and Mrs. Kate Gemberling-Schwartz. Their children—
 - a. Willard Dow Allbeck; res. Highland, P. O. Bellevue, Pa., R. D. 7; Lutheran minister; grad. Monongahela City H. S. 1916; Susquehanna University, A. B., 1919; Hamma



Rev. Willard D. Allbeck

Divinity School 1922, B. D. 1925; University of Pittsburgh, A. M., 1928; ordained June 22, 1922; sergeant S. A. T. C. 1918. Statement from the office of the Adjutant General of the War Department, Washington, D. C., reads:

"Willard D. Allbeck was inducted into service October 7, 1918 at Sunbury, Pa., and honorably discharged Dec. 4, 1919, a Private, S. A. T. C., Susquehanna University, by reason of demobilization, with character recorded as Excellent."

m. Marie Lydia Neve, daughter of Prof. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Neve, by their fathers; grad. Wittenberg College; school teacher. Their children—

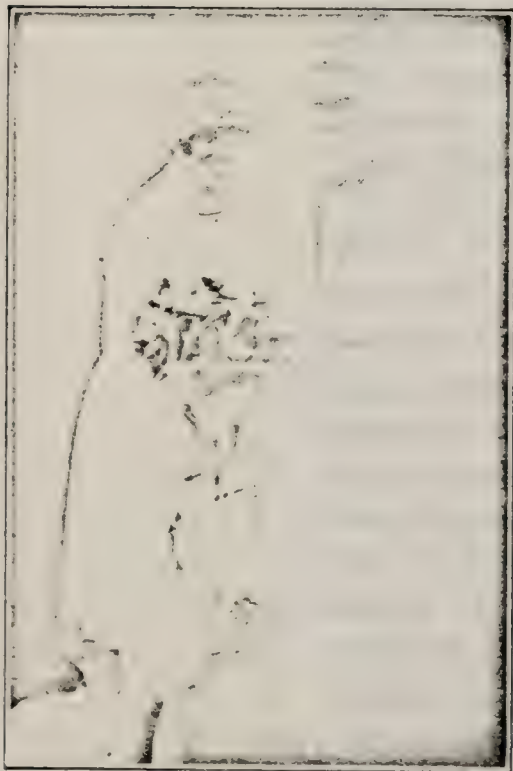
- (1) Alton Neve Allbeck
- (2) Martha Lida Allbeck

b. Marion Lenore Allbeck, res. London, Ohio. Grad. Zelienople H. S. 1922; student Wittenberg College, Butler Business College; teacher; stenographer; m. Dr. Myron Doyt Harnly, optometrist, May 29, 1928, by her father.

c. Alton John Allbeck, b. December 12, 1906, d. May 20, 1907; int. Lutheran Cemetery, Worthington, Pa.

Beside these, and oldest of the family of children, a half sister, foster daughter of John G. Allbeck (C) whose record we are pleased to include:

6. Martha Minerva Opp; res. Bloomsburg, Pa., R. D. 1; m. John Wellington McNinch, b. October 6, 1842, d. May 1, 1911; int. New Columbia Church cemetery, Columbia County.



"Lenore"

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Harnly

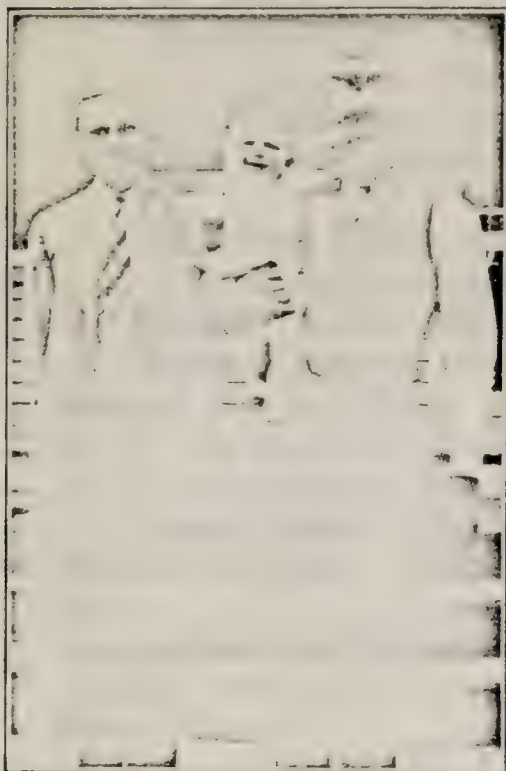
a. Fruit Byron McNinch, res. Berwick, Pa., 433 E. 5th St.; m. Elizabeth Aten Rauch, by the writer, then her pastor. Their six children are—

- (1) Mary Charlotte McM. Keith Ernest Davis, June 22, 1929; res. Berwick, Pa., 605 Susquehanna Ave. She, grad. Berwick H. S., 1921; Bloomsburg State Normal, 1923; teacher.
- (2) Sara Martha McNinch, grad. Berwick, H. S. 1923.
- (3) James Clark McNinch
- (4) Robert Scott McNinch
- (5) Madeline Mae McNinch
- (6) Byron Hugh McNinch

NOTE: Beside marrying them, the writer baptized all the children of F. Byron and Elizabeth McNinch.

- b. Tuilla Boaz McNinch; grad. Danville H. S. 1903; res. Bloomsburg, Pa., R. D. 1; m. Horace Wellington Geiser. Their children are—
 - (1) Donald McNinch Geiser; grad. Bloomsburg H. S. 1930.
 - (2) Jean Beatrice Geiser
 - (3) Carol Ruth Geiser
 - c. Rollin Clark McNinch, m. Mary Jane Crossley; res. Atlantic City, N. J., 226 N. Dudley St.
 - d. Civilian Guy McNinch, m. first, Sadie Moore, deceased; second, Carrol Beasley. Res. Pasadena, Calif.
- D. JOHN MICHAEL ALLBECK, b. December 14, 1840; d. May 2, 1920; int. Hughesville, Pa.; m. Henrietta Hill, b. November 14, 1842, d. March 26, 1930; int. Hughesville. Five children, all living, blessed their union, viz:
1. Augustus Allbeck, m. Ida May Johnson; res. Hughesville, Pa., 146 Fourth street. And their family—
 - a. Verus Lawrence Allbeck, m. Annie Stryker; res. Montgomery, Penna.
 - b. Hazel Althea Allbeck, m. Lloyd William Young; res. Montgomery, Pa. Have one child:
 - (1) Donald William Young.Lloyd W. Young saw service in the World War. He enlisted July 16, 1917 at Williamsport, Pa., for Battery D, 1st Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard; reported for federal service May 18, 1918, and served in France one year; took part in engagements of Oisne, Aisne, Ypres, Lys, Meuse and Argonne; was not wounded but gassed. Returned to the United States May 9, 1919, and was honorably discharged May 21st, 1919, at Camp Dix, N. J., having served as a private, Battery D, 107th Field Artillery.
 - c. Naomi Elizabeth Allbeck, deceased.
 - d. Dorothy Irene Allbeck, deceased.
 - e. Leona Henrietta Allbeck, grad. Hughesville H. S. 1922; Williamsport Commercial College 1923.
 - f. Brady Emerson Allbeck, b. March 11, 1896; d. June 10, 1928 from injuries received in an automobile accident; grad. Hughesville H. S. 1928.
 - g. Delmar H. Allbeck, grad. Hughesville H. S., 1927, and from school of Horology, Philadelphia, Pa., 1928.
 - h. Donald Randolph Allbeck.
 2. Mary Elizabeth Allbeck, m. Elias Brady Hill, Thanksgiving Day, 1898, by the author at his home. Res. Fourth St., Hughesville, Pa.
 - a. Ronald Clinton Hill, deceased.

3. Harvey Clinton Allbeck, m. Hannah Phoebe Whitmoyer; res. Muncy, Pa., 107 E. Penn St.
 4. Sarah Jane Allbeck, res. Muncy, Pa., 138 E. Water St.
 5. Florence Alta Allbeck, m. Benjamin Franklin Rupert; res. Muncy, Pa., 138 E. Water St.
- E. JOHN JACOB ALLBECK, b. June 10, 1843, d. Mar. 19, 1907; int. Immanuel's (The VanDine) Church; m. first, Christianna Fortner, b. Feb. 1, 1846, d. Sept. 9, 1895; int. as above; m. second, Phoebe Katharine Doctor May 11, 1897 by the writer, this being his first wedding. She was born September 18, 1843; d. Feb. 24, 1926; int. Hughesville Cemetery. Born of the first marriage were these children:
1. Finas Allbeck, m. Sallie Opp; res. Strawberry Ridge, Pa.
 2. Jeremiah Allbeck, b. April 11, 1869, d. September 29, 1870.
 3. Minnie Mae Allbeck, m. Harry G. Spangler; res. Hughesville, Pa. 130 S. Broad St. Their family are—
 - a. Edna Mae Spangler, m. Russel Womelsdorf; res. R. D. 1, Muncy, Pa.
 - b. Raymond Edgar Spangler, m. Ella Grace Plotts; res. R. D. 2, Watsontown, Pa. To them have been born—
 - (1) Althea Maud Spangler
 - (2) Edgar Lawrence (deceased)
 - (3) Wilma Dora Spangler
 - (4) Augusta Mae Spangler
 - (5) Elton Harry Spangler
 - (6) Leah Maxine Spangler
 - c. Laurence Benton Spangler, m. Edna Mae Kreiger; res. 12 S. Rock St., Shamokin, Pa. They have children:
 - (1) Laurence Benton Spangler, Jr.
 - (2) Florence Loraine Spangler
 4. Mary Agnes Allbeck, m. Austin Monroe Derr; res. 132 S. Broad St., Hughesville, Pa. These are their four children:
 - a. Grace Violet Derr, m. Clarence Green; res. Hughesville, Pa.; who have these children:
 - (1) Harold Leon Green
 - (2) Esther Mary Green
 - b. Emerson Lee Derr, m. Hazel Lidecker; res. Muncy, Pa.
 - (1) Jean Eleanor Derr
 - c. Luther Earl Derr, m. Nora Hanlon; res. Fulton, N. Y.
 - d. Dorothy Mary Derr.
 5. Rebecca Allbeck, m. Thomas Griffith Taylor, by the author at his home, January 18, 1899. Res. Benton, Pa. Following are their children and grandchildren:



Twin Brothers

Carl (l) and Earl (r) Taylor

Carl's baby "Dick."

21, 1900, d. July 9, 1928; int. Immanuel's (VanDine) Church.
Her res., Jerseytown, Pa.

(1) Zenith Morris Wintersteen

b. Alvin John Allbeck, P. O., Plainsborough, N. J.

c. Jessie Mae Allbeck, m. Lester Edw. Martz; res. Strawberry Ridge, Pa.

(1) Donald Boyd Martz

d. Robert Monroe Allbeck.

e. Barbara Rachael Allbeck (Nurse, Valley Hospital, Muncy, Pa.)

f. Frank Myron Allbeck.

g. Stanley Graham Allbeck

h. Paul Finas Allbeck.

i. Lester Wallace Allbeck.

j. June Frances Allbeck.

k. Mildred Louise Allbeck.

7. Reeder P. Allbeck, m. Margaret May McWilliams, by the author at his home, October 15, 1903; res. Jerseytown, Pa. The following named children constitute their family:

a. Harriet Elizabeth Allbeck

b. John Lester Allbeck

c. Eva Katherine Allbeck

d. Marjorie Irene Allbeck

e. Lucile Dorothy Allbeck

f. Reeder Thomas Allbeck, b. Jan 31, 1919; d. Jan. 11, 1921

8. William Ande Allbeck, m. Clara Belle Cox; res. Strawberry Ridge, Pa. Their family:

a. Ruth Margaret Taylor, m. Arden Roy Keller; res. Benton, Penna.

(1) Winifred Orpha Keller

(2) Carlton Thomas Keller

b. Carl Thomas Taylor, m. Ruth Emmaline Gillasp; res. Benton, Penna.

(1) Carl Richard Taylor

c. Earl Raper Taylor, m. Mabel C. Durbin, March 6, 1930; res. Benton, Penna.

NOTE: Carl and Earl (b and c above) are twins. Only three pairs of twins have come to us in a hundred years; the first pair have died.

d. Evelyn Mae Taylor.

6. Francis Monroe Allbeck, m. Jennie Lucy Beagle by the author at his home, December 19, 1901; res. Jerseytown, Pa., R. D. To them were born:

a. Alba Elmora Allbeck, m. Jacob Edward Wintersteen, b. May

- a. Iva Mae Allbeck, m. John Oscar Dodson; res. 6154 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa., and their children are:
 - (1) Mary Lou Dodson
 - (2) John Oscar Dodson, Jr.
- b. Edna Reinee Allbeck, m. Paul Reviere Ribble; res. Stillwater, Pa.
 - (1) Paul Eugene Ribble
 - (2) Doris Evelyn Ribble
- c. Millard Thomas Allbeck
- d. Thelma Catherine Allbeck
- 9. Edward Dyson Allbeck, m. Clara Kreamer; res. Jerseytown, Pa., R. D. To them have been born two children:
 - a. Mary Margaret Allbeck
 - b. Kline Edward Allbeck
- 10. Thomas Bowman Allbeck, b. October 28, 1886, d. November 7, 1896.
- 11. George Raymond Allbeck, b. July 9, 1889, d. April 9, 1890. Both of these were buried in the family plot at Immanuel's (The Vandine) Church.
- F. CHRISTINA ALLBECK, b. July 1, 1846, d. September 10, 1848.
- G. DAVID "WESLEY" ALLBECK (the name Wesley being assumed by him)
 - b. February 28, 1849, d. October 23, 1923; int. Britt, Iowa, in Evergreen Cemetery. In early life he migrated to Illinois and later to Rockford, Iowa, where he met and married his wife, Ella Frances Gifford, res. Britt, Iowa. Their only child is:
 - 1. Mabel May Allbeck, m. John Henry Holmes; res. Britt, Iowa. Their family:
 - a. Frances Marie Holmes, m. George E. Taaje (Andersen), res. 1111 Grove St., Austin, Minn.; and their children are:
 - (1) Petra May Taaje
 - (2) Frances Lucile Taaje
 - b. Eva Grace Holmes, m. Carl Gilbertson, res. 2508 E. 42nd St., Minneapolis, Minnesota; and their child is:
 - (1) Eva Joan Gilbertson
 - c. Mabel Elizabeth Holmes
 - d. John David Holmes
- H. ISAAC ALLBECK, b. June 8, 1852; d. October 10, 1917; int. Turbotville, Pa.; m. Margaret Blanche Neuffer, b. March 11, 1846; d. December 11, 1921; int. Turbotville, Pa. They had no children.
- I. SARAH CATHERINE ALLBECK, b. September 2, 1854, d. December 11, 1893; int. Turbotville (Pa.) Cemetery. m. Joshua Hageman, b. December 22, 1841; res. Turbotville, Pa., R. D. Engaged in farming and stock raising all his life on the old homestead, and now at his advanced age he enjoys remarkably good health. Their marriage was blessed with three children:
 - 1. Agnes Mary Hageman, b. November 6, 1879, d. May 1, 1888.
 - 2. Mahlon Augustus Hageman, m. Stella May Lilley; res. Turbotville, Pa., R. D.
 - a. Lee Jay Hageman, m. Ada Beecher; res. Turbotville, Pa., R. D.

- (1) Miriam Ruth Hageman
- (2) Donald Delroy Hageman
- b. Ruth Marie Hageman
- 3. Florence Elizabeth Hageman, m. Justin Lloyd Falls; res. Turbotville, Pa., R. D. Their children are:
 - a. Marie Arlene Falls
 - b. Inez Leora Falls

Thus have we gathered the number of the descendants of J. Gottlieb Allbeck and his wife, down to the fifth generation of the children of JOHN MICHAEL ALLBECK, and they have numbered 180. We note among them one pair of twins: E. 5, b and c. Like unto our ancestors they have been mostly farmers and are so even yet; however one was a pharmacist, one a horologist, two are Lutheran ministers, while others are found in other employments. For the most part this branch of the family have followed the occupation of farming, more so than any of the others, and their residence has been chiefly in Montour, then Lycoming, and lately Columbia counties, though a few have located in the middle and far west.

JOHN MICHAEL ALLBECK, JR.

- II. JOHN MICHAEL ALLBECK, JR., b. Wurttemberg, Germany; February 9, 1809, d. February 2, 1890. m. Sarah Litchard, b. September 30, 1813, d. September 26, 1890. They had no children. Both were members of the Lutheran Church in Clarkstown, and their bodies lie side by side in the Immanuel Church cemetery just east of Muncy, Pa., to which church they no doubt belonged before the organization of Messiah Lutheran Church in Clarkstown in 1868. Data as to the dates of birth and death were obtained from the monument which marks their resting place. No doubt exists in my mind but that at their death they left a Family Bible and perhaps some documents in German pertaining to his immigration. They would be interesting if they could be located.

JOHN GEORGE ALLBECK FAMILY

III. JOHN GEORGE ALLBECK, b. Wurttemberg, Germany, possibly the oldest child of Marie Rosina Hassin. It has not been possible to learn the date of his birth and death. He married Miss Elizabeth Ditch of Montour county, but further information concerning her is as seemingly impossible to ascertain as it is concerning her husband. They are probably buried in some cemetery in or about Danville, Pa., possibly the Lutheran cemetery where others of our kin are at rest. To them came a number of children:

A. WILLIAM HENRY ALLBECK, b. in Lycoming County, perhaps Williamsport, Pa., some time in 1843. The family seems to have moved into Tioga County later because he resided there at the time of the Civil War. He enlisted for service in that war from Tioga County, on September 21, 1861. Records of the War Department at Washington tell us: "William H. Allbeck was enrolled in Co. B, 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry, September 21, 1861, at Tioga County, Pa., for the war; he was mustered in as Seventh Corporal, September 21, 1861, at Harrisburg, Pa., eighteen years old; mustered out with detachment, January 4, 1864, to date November 27, 1863, and mustered in as a Veteran Volunteer November 28, 1863; promoted to Sergeant June 24, 1864, and mustered out with the Company at Macon, Ga., August 23, 1865 as a Sergeant." There seems to be some discrepancy in the above statement, possibly due to secretarial error. His discharge papers, in possession of his grandson, Wm. H. Allbeck III, Trafford, Pa., indicate that he was discharged at Huntsville, Alabama, November 27, 1863; re-enlisted Nov. 28 with the same Company and Regiment under Captain Jonas F. Long. His original enlistment was under Capt. Wm. C. Gusset. From the Adjutant General's office at Harrisburg we have this description of the man: "Blue eyes, light hair, fair complexion, height 5 ft. 8 inches, occupation, farmer; residence, Tioga County, Pa.; names of parents, J. G. and Elizabeth Allbeck." And now I believe it will be interesting if I record a paragraph from a letter of the late George W. Allbeck, a first cousin of Wm. H., born during the war. (IV. G) In a letter to me just following our first reunion he wrote, among other things, of the military service of Wm. H. saying, "Will was an officer, and the Government gave him his horse and outfit for his good service. When they moved from Williamsport to Danville, Pa., he brought the horse and outfit with him. He sold them to a man named Man. Peters. He ended his days at Danville." His burial place is the Lutheran cemetery at Danville.

William H. Allbeck was married twice, first to a cousin, Hannah Maria Allbeck (IV. B), b. August 8, 1848, d. February 4, 1868. She bore him a son, Wm. Henry Allbeck, Jr. Next he married Harriet Newell Heffler who died in 1880 and int. Lutheran Cemetery, Danville.

1. William Henry Allbeck, Jr., res. Parsons, Pa., 423 Hollenback Ave.; m. Elizabeth Sarah Cronour, b. September 26, 1873 in Germany; d. January 14, 1915; int. Hanover Green Cemetery.

a. William Henry Allbeck, III., m. Josephine Margaret Crider; res. Trafford, Pa.

- (1) Josephine Elizabeth Allbeck
- (2) William Henry Allbeck, IV. b. April 21, 1914; d. July 7, 1914.
- (3) Alvin Frederick Allbeck
- (4) Ruth Eleanor Allbeck
- (5) Marian Virginia Allbeck
- (6) Nelson Clifford Allbeck, b. August 16, 1921; d. October 19, 1921.
- (7) Warren Harding Allbeck
- (8) Betty Jane Allbeck
- b. George Washington Allbeck, m. Alice Pauline Barnhart; res. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 63 Melrose Ave. Their children are:
 - (1) George Henry Allbeck, b. February 26, 1913; d. August 9, 1913.
 - (2) Elizabeth Pauline Allbeck
- c. John Franklin Allbeck, m. Anna Virginia Huttner; res. Kingston, Pa., 85 N. Thomas Ave.
 John served his country in the World War. The following is from the War Department at Washington: "John F. Allbeck enlisted in Battery E, Third Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard, June 19, 1916; was mustered in as a Private, Sept. 18, 1916; served over-seas with his organization, which was re-designated Battery E, One Hundred Ninth Field Artillery, from May 19, 1918 to May 9, 1919; participated in the following battles: Oisne-Aisne, Ypres-Lys, Meuse-Argonne, Fismes, and Clermont, and was honorably discharged May 19, 1919, by reason of demobilization, at Camp Dix, N. J., a Private, First Class, with character recorded as excellent." These additional facts are of interest: He was with the U. S. forces on the Mexican border 1916-17; sailed for over-seas from Camp Mills, N. J., and landed in Liverpool, England; the engagement Fismes-Vesle lasted August 11-18; Oisne-Aisne August 18-Sept. 9; Meuse-Argonne Sept. 22-26; Ypres-Lys Oct. 29-Nov. 11. His officers were Capt. Smith, Capt. Sweeny, Maj. McLean, Jr., Col. Asher Miner.
- d. Harry Nelson Allbeck, res. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 137 Madison St. Harry served an enlistment in the Navy. From the Navy Department I have the statement that he "enlisted in the Navy on June 20, 1919, as Apprentice Seaman at the recruiting station in Scranton, Pa., and was honorably discharged on June 19, 1923 from the "U. S. S. Osborne" on account of expiration of enlistment."
- e. Sara Elizabeth Allbeck, b. July 11, 1898 at Wilkes-Barre; d. April 1, 1905; int. Hanover Green Cemetery.
2. Edward Elmer Allbeck, m. Mary Matilda Hale; res. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 72 E. Market St.
 Being orphaned at a rather early age, Edward found a home in the Soldiers' Orphan Home, Mt. Joy, Lancaster County. Their children are—

- a. John Ovid Allbeck, m. Alvina Neff; res. Kingston, Pa., 787 Wyoming Ave.
 (1) John Ovid Allbeck, Jr.
 (2) Janice Allbeck
- b. Mildred Katherine Allbeck, m. Cromwell Griffith; res. Kingston, Pa., 292 Northampton St.
 (1) Dale Cromwell Griffith
- B. JOHN MICHAEL ALLBECK, b. Lycoming Co., in 1847; d. March 6, 1917; int. I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Danville, Pa. He served in the Civil War a term of sixteen months, enrolling at the age of seventeen, in the same Company with his brother William H. The office of the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C., advances the following information: "John M. Allbeck, Company B, Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, was enrolled Feb. 27, 1864, at Liberty, Pa., for three years, mustered in March 10, 1864, as a Private, at Williamsport, Pa.; mustered out with the Company at Macon, Georgia, August 23, 1865, a Private." This further interesting information is obtained from the Adjutant General's office at Harrisburg, Pa., "Gray eyes, light hair, light complexion, height, 5 feet 5 inches; occupation, laborer; residence, Jackson Township, Lycoming County, Pa." He m. Hester Harris, b. April 8, 1852, d. Jan. 20, 1874; int. Danville, Pa. To them a son was born, who, being bereft of his mother at the age of eighteen months, was cared for by his maternal grandparents and through the years has borne their name, Harris.
 1. Arthur Beaver Harris; res. 4109 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. On July 7, 1898, Arthur enlisted in the Regular Army at Philadelphia, was sent to the Washington barracks training field; assigned to the Fifth Infantry Regulars and sent to Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia; "honorably discharged October 20, 1898 at Fort McPherson, Ga., a Private of the Hospital Corps."
- C. GEORGE WASHINGTON ALLBECK, b. 1849; d. March 25, 1894; int. Lutheran Cemetery, Danville; m. Louise Knorr, b. 1852; d. May 11, 1885; int. Vermont Cemetery, Riverside. (Danville, Pa.). To them were born the first twins in the Allbeck family in America. (1 and 2 below).
 1. Charles Henry Allbeck, b. August 16, 1872; d. March 25, 1909.
 2. Minnie May Allbeck, b. August 16, 1872; d. December, 1872.
 3. Laura Belle Allbeck, b. November 18, 1873; d. August, 1876.
 4. George Nelson Allbeck, m. Harriet Belle Geiger; res. Milton, Pa., 12 Ninth Street.
 - a. Aileen Belle Allbeck
 - b. Nelson Wilbert Allbeck
 - c. George Albert Allbeck
 - d. Florence May Allbeck
 - e. Harry William Allbeck
 5. Harry Wilbert Allbeck, m. Mary E. Haas; res. Danville, Pa., 761 E. Market Street.
 Harry served his country in the Spanish-American War. He enlisted November 26, 1898 in Danville, Pa., for three years; was assigned to Company K, Tenth United States Infantry from which

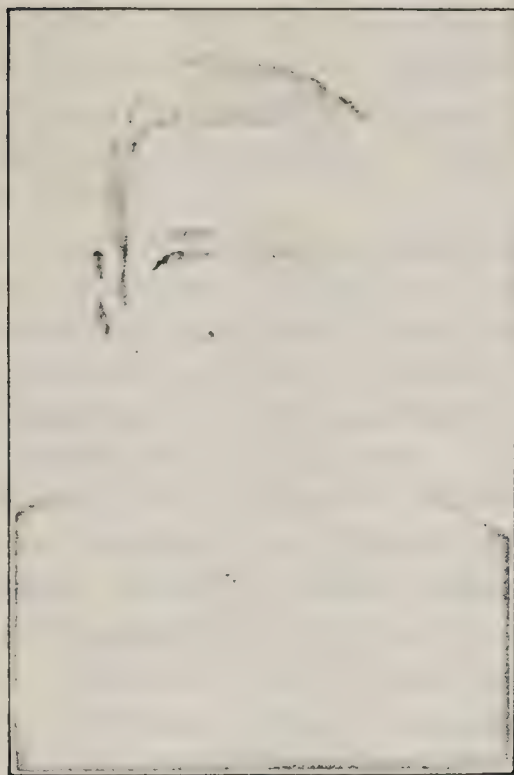
he was transferred to Company B of the same regiment, August 29, 1899. He saw service in both Cuba and the Phillippine Islands; was discharged November 25, 1901, at Manila because of expiration of term of service. "A Private, with character recorded as Good." The children of this marriage are:

- a. Mary Elizabeth Allbeck, m. Ira Rank Baumer; res. Danville, Pa., 311 Grant Street, and their children are—
 - (1) Mary Elizabeth Baumer
 - (2) Darlis Mae Baumer
 - b. Isabelle Irene Allbeck
 - c. Helen Marie Allbeck
 - d. Harry Wilbert Allbeck, Jr.
- D. MARY ELIZABETH ALLBECK, b. Liberty (Block House), Tioga Co., Pa., August 14,; d. December 8, 1895; int. Brock's Cemetery, Ashland; m. Harry Charles Paul, d. December 22, 1912; int. Brock's Cemetery, Ashland.
1. Aileen Carrie Paul, m. Edwin Leroy Wright, b. June 7, 1880; d. February 24, 1922; int. Northwood Cemetery, Philadelphia. Her residence: Hatboro, Pa., 34 S. New Street. Their one child is:
 - a. Eileen Marie Wright, m. J. Hart Jamison; res. Ivyland, Pa.
 2. Harriet Marie Paul, m. Charles Hastings Harrington, b. February 10, 1872; d. April 4, 1929.
 - a. Harold Paul Harrington; res. Reading, Pa., 409 Fourth St.; m. Anna Walters, who died December 26, 1927, leaving two children:
 - (1) Edward Harold Harrington
 - (2) Laverne Ferris Harrington
 - b. Chas. Hastings Harrington, Jr. m. Dorothy Kline; res. Sinking Springs, Pa., 118 Woodrow Ave. Their son is:
 - (1) Richard Charles Harrington
 3. Harry Garfield Paul, m. Stella Mabel Garis; res. Ashland, Pa., 1035 Market Street. Their children are:
 - a. Ruth Evelyn Paul
 - b. Hilda May Paul
 4. George Daniel Paul, m. Pearl Mowry; res. Ashland, Pa., 312 Centre Street.
 - a. Elizabeth Paul
 5. Edward Harrison Paul, res. Ashland, Pa., 1035 Market St.
- E. HARRIET MARIA ALLBECK, d. August, 1918; int. Danville M. F. Cemetery.
- F. EMELINE ALLBECK, died at the age of nine months.
- G. ELLA ROSINA ALLBECK, d. June, 1883; int. Danville.

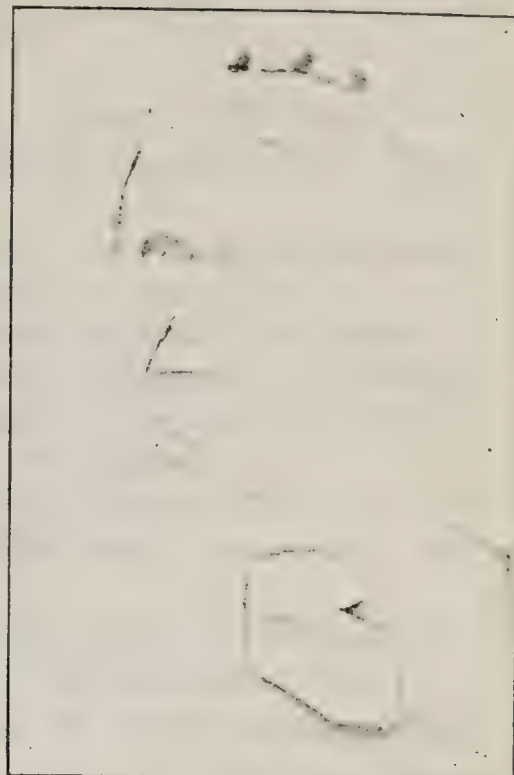
The number of persons in the family of John George Allbeck (III) appears to number about eighty. This seems to be the military branch. Two brothers fought in the Civil War (A and B), two cousins in the Spanish-American War (B1 and C5), and in the World War two brothers, (A1c and d). The members of this family, now largely located in Wilkes-Barre and vicinity, originally lived in Danville, most of the older generation are buried in cemeteries in that vicinity.



JOHN ALLBECK FAMILY



John Allbeck



Mary Still-Allbeck

IV. JOHN ALLBECK, b. Weltzheim, Wurttemberg, Germany, June 16, 1819; d. November 4, 1893.

NOTE: Inasmuch as the three brothers formerly named were all named John and given a middle name besides, it is very probable that this man also had some other name, but we have not been able to determine it. His descendants know it not. But that is not strange, for I have had to convince some, that their parents of a generation later than he, had a second name by producing the family record. It is probably true that his brother Jacob (VI) was named John Jacob.

On the 16th of October, 1845, he married Mary Still of Montour County, b. August 16, 1823; d. April 6, 1900.

- A. SARAH ALICE ALLBECK, b. August 2, 1846; d. December 31, 1874; m. Joseph Henry Fritzman, b. 1846; d. 1888; int. Leadville, Colorado.
 - 1. John Wilson Fritzman, res. Danville, Pa., No. 1 Waller St.
 - 2. Joseph Henry Fritzman, m. Sarah Funk; res. Danville, Pa., 1 Waller Street.
 - a. Ruth May Fritzman
- B. HANNAH MARIA ALLBECK, b. Aug. 17, 1848; d. Feb. 4, 1868; m. Wm. H. Allbeck (See IIIA for family).
- C. MARY ELLEN ALLBECK, b. May 14, 1851; d. November 13, 1909; int. Wilkes-Barre; m. Benjamin Franklin Marshall, b. May 15, 1845; d. January 6, 1917; int. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; was prominent in city affairs. Held offices of Tax Collector, Constable and Alderman.
 - 1. Virgie Estella Marshall, res. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 22 S. Meade St Grad. Wilkes-Barre H. S., 1895.
 - 2. Mary Allbeck Marshall, res. as above. Grad. Wilkes-Barre H. S. 1906.

3. Jerome Franklin Marshall, res. Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Grad. Wilkes-Barre H. S. 1910; University of Pennsylvania Dental School (D.D.S.), 1915; m. Anna Stevens, October 2, 1928.
 - a. Jerome Benjamin Marshall
- D. JOHN HENRY ALLBECK, b. August 9, 1854; d. March 8, 1917; int. Danville, Pa.; m. Mrs. Doolittle, d. June 26, 1928; int. Shamokin, Pa. They had no children.
- E. CLARA EMMA ALLBECK, res. Berwick, Pa., 327 Vine Street; m. Solomon Cherry, b. February 22, 1866; d. May 2, 1906; int. Berwick.
 1. Clara Cherry, m. Roy Hicks; res. Berwick, Pa., 327 Vine Street.
- F. SOPHIA ANNA ALLBECK, b. March 17, 1859; d. September 10, 1906; int. Wilkes-Barre; m. Walter Sterling Marshall, b. August 20, 1857; d. June 2, 1910; int. Wilkes-Barre. They had two children:
 1. Nelson John Marshall, b. March 2, 1882; d. January 26, 1923.
 2. Elsie Marshall, res. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; m. first Luther Hall, deceased; second, Abraham Seeherman.
- G. GEORGE WASHINGTON ALLBECK, b. October 28, 1862; d. February 23, 1927; m. Bella Bush, res. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 37 S. Sherman Street.
- H. PHADILA ("DELLA") JANE ALLBECK, b. July 11, 1869; d. November 21, 1911; int. probably in Danville.

In this family the whole numbers only thirty. They include one professional man, Dr. Jerome F. Marshall and several High School graduates.

ANNALS OF THE ALLBECKS

CATHERINE ALLBECK FAMILY

- V. CATHERINE ALLBECK, b. Wetzheim, Wurttemberg, Germany, July 25, 1822; d. July 21, 1884; int. Evangelical Church Cemetery, Balls Mills, Pa.; m. David Blair, the date of whose birth and death are not ascertainable; whose resting place is that of his wife.
- A. Caroline Blair, b. d.; m. Charles Zolar, b. d.
1. Harry Zolar, res. Buffalo, N. Y., 118 Skillon St., m. Florence
 - a. Betty Ann Zolar
- B. SARAH ROSANNA BLAIR, b. October 16, 1839 near Hepburnville, Pa.; d. March 12, 1910; m. on December 26, 1865, Levi Edler, b. December 16, 1839; d. October 27, 1912. The burial place of both husband and wife is State Road Cemetery, Cogan Station, Pa. Their family consists of these:
1. David Augustus Edler, m. Alice Estelle Bovee; res. Newberry, Pa., 2344 Newberry Street. Their child is:
 - a. Hazel Ruth Edler
 2. Carrie Louise Edler, m. David H. Stiber; res. Newberry, Pa., 2351 W. Third Street. They have five children:
 - a. Nora Heloise Stiber
 - b. Florence May Stiber
 - c. Grace Marie Stiber
 - d. Greta Celestie Stiber
 - e. Sara Bonnilyn Stiber
 3. Annie May Edler, m. John H. Berry; res. Newberry, Pa., 2018 W. Third Street.
 4. Nora Edler, m. Peter Leander Schuch; res. Cogan Station, Pa.
 5. William Howell Edler, m. Florence Mahaffey; res. Cogan Station, Pennsylvania.
 - a. Elmer Levi Edler
 - b. Earl Leander Edler
 6. Lottie Edler, m. Wm. H. Drum; res. Cogan Station, Pa.
 - a. Leda May Drum
- C. GEORGE K. BLAIR, b. March 28, 1841; d. August 22,; m. Sarah Louise Kemple (b. June 8, 1847) res. Williamsport, Pa., 1402 Cherry Street.
- George Blair was a soldier of the Civil War. He was enrolled February 26, 1865, at Fairfield (township ?), Lycoming County, Pa., and was mustered in the next day at Williamsport, as a private, Company C, 149th Pennsylvania Infantry, to serve one year; was mustered out with the Company at Elmira, N. Y., June 24, 1865, as a private. He was twenty-three years old at the time of his enlistment and is thus described: "Brown eyes; brown hair; fair complexion; height, 5 feet 8½ inches; occupation, carpenter; residence, Fairfield, Lycoming County, Pa."
1. Norman E. Blair, res. Williamsport, Pa., 812 High St.; m. Louise E. Ulmer, b.; d.
 2. David Orson Blair, res. 1311 Market St., Williamsport, Pa.; m. first Harriet Ellen Koch, b. March 22, 1871; d. May 19, 1903; m. second, Mrs. Ellen Bryan Welshantz. His wife Harriet bore him six children:

- a. Bessie Blair, m. Cloyd Doebler; res. R. D. 1, Williamsport, Pa.
 - (1) Ernest
 - (2) Armintha
 - (3) Bessie
 - (4) Sherman
 - (5) Louisa
 - (6) Edward
 - (7) Mary
 - (8) Polly May
 - (9) Evelyn
- b. Margaret Louisa Blair, m. Carl Rice; res. Williamsport, Pa., Proctor Star Route.
 - (1) Marian
 - (2) Arlene
 - (3) Harriet
 - (4) Margaret
 - (5) David
 - (6) Paul
- c. Everett Harold Blair, m. Alma Lee Brown; res. Laurel, Maryland, 205 Tenth Street.
 - (1) Harold Lee Blair
 - (2) David Valentine Blair
- d. Floyd David Blair, m. Winifred Kane; res. Williamsport, Pa., 721 Cherry Street.
 - (1) Betty
 - (2 and 3) Lloyd John and Floyd Jerome, four years old.
Third and youngest twins in the family in a hundred years.
- e. Florence Blair, m. Lester Wright; res. Williamsport, Pa., 723 Cherry Street.
 - (1) Charles Wright
 - (2) Evelyn Wright
- f. Harriet Eileen Blair, m. Loeb Beach; res. Manhattan, Kansas, 1843 Anderson Street.
 - (1) Clifton Beach
3. Sarah Catherine Blair, b. October 19, 1871; d. May 1, 1921; m. Samuel Ball Bovee, b. July 29, 1869; d. January 1, 1916; both int. Munnsville, N. Y.
 - a. Chester Emerson Bovee, m. Lucy Mason; res. Syracuse, N. Y.
 - (1) Elizabeth Florence Bovee
 - (2) Sara Catherine Bovee
 - (3) Chester R. L. Bovee

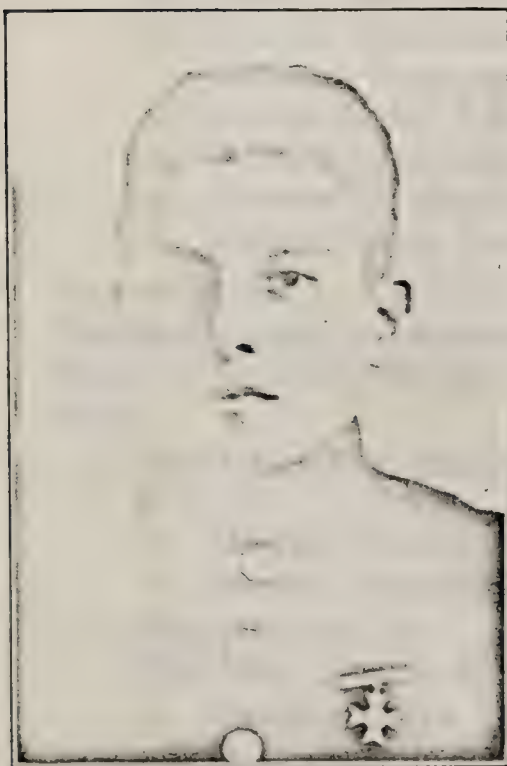


Twins: Floyd and Lloyd Blair

- b. Meredith R. L. Bovee, m. Marguerite Frost; res. Syracuse, N. Y., 136 Wieman Avenue.
 - (1) Dorothy Catherine Bovee
 - (2) Charlotte Marguerite Bovee
 - (3) Lois Odella Bovee
- c. Bertha Ellen Bovee, m. Charles August Raub; res. Dushore, Pa.
 - (1) Charles Samuel Burton Raub
 - (2) David Edwin Raub
 - (3) Kenneth Leo Raub
 - (4) Arthur Leon Raub
 - (5) Karl Elwin Raub
- d. Verus Carl Bovee, b. May 9, 1893; d. August 5, 1914; int. Munnsville, N. Y.
- e. Mary Elizabeth Bovee, m. Samuel Robert Pindar; res. Munnsville, N. Y.
 - (1) Samuel Robert Pindar, Jr.
- f. Samuel Arthur Bovee, b. July 3, 1901; d. July 26, 1918 in a hospital in France; int. Munnsville, N. Y.

In Arthur Bovee we have our only loss of all who fought in our nation's wars. The records of the Marine Corps Headquarters at Washington show that "Samuel Arthur Bovee applied for enlistment in the Marine Corps at Syracuse, N. Y., on October 24, 1916. He was enlisted on November 7, 1916, to serve for a period of four years. Private Bovee sailed June 14, 1917, on the U. S. S. DeKalb from the continental limits of the United States and disembarked at St. Nazaire, France, on June 27, 1917. He participated in action against the enemy in the Aisne Defensive in the Chateau Thierry Sector from May

31 to June 5, 1918; Capture of Hill 142, Bouresches, Belleau Wood northwest of Chateau Thierry from June 6 to July 9; Aisne-Marne (Soissons) offensive from July 18-19, on which date he was wounded in action by an enemy air bomb and was evacuated to a hospital where he died on July 26, 1918, of the wounds received in action. Had Private Bovee maintained a similar record up to the expiration of his enlistment period, instead of terminating his service by death, he would have been honorably discharged with character Excellent. The remains of the late Private Bovee were returned to the United States on board the U. S. Army Transport Somme, which arrived at Hoboken, N. J., on March 14, 1921 and shipped to Mr. Meredith R. L. Bovee, F. F. D. No. 2, Munnsville, N. Y."



Samuel Arthur Bovee

- g. Clyde Larue Boyce, grad. Bliss Electrical College, Washington, D. C.; res. Munnsville, N. Y.
4. Carrie Luanna Blair, b. Nov. 5, 1873; d. Sept. 18, 1910; m. Thomas Wyllsey.
 - a. Orson Wyllsey, b.....; d.....
 - b. Thomas Wyllsey, an aviator;
5. Lavina Ellen Blair, m. Henry W. Hausser; res. Jersey Shore, Pa., R. D. 1.
 - a. Lewis Hausser, m. Lucile English; res. Linden, Pa.
 - b. Elsie Hausser, m. Augustus Crawley; res.
6. Mary Alice Blair, m. John Snyder; res. Baltimore, Md., 2006 Kennedy Avenue.
 - a. Daniel Snyder, m. Lorena Seybert; res. Baltimore, Md., 2006 Kennedy Avenue.
 - b. Ruth Snyder
7. Martha Malinda Blair, m. Edward O. Wolfe; res. 1402 Cherry Street, Williamsport, Pa. Their daughter is:
 - a. Caroline Louise Wolfe
8. Fred Charles Blair, m. Elsie Mae Dangle; res. Hepburnville, Pa. Their three children are named:
 - a. George Clifton Blair
 - b. Catherine Louise Blair
 - c. Lola Mae Blair
9. Jennie Elizabeth Blair, b. on November 2, 1905; m. Henry Lachemayer; res. Williamsport, Pa., 1196 Rural Avenue. Their children are:
 - a. Esther Mae Lachemayer
 - b. Martha Elizabeth Lachemayer, b. December 29, 1908; d. of influenza in the epidemic of 1918-19.
 - c. Louise Mabel Lachemayer
 - d. Miriam Leah Lachemayer
 - e. Sylvester Wilbur Lachemayer
 - f. Luther Henry Lachemayer
- D. AARON BLAIR, b. April 22, 1845; d. September 26, 1899; int. Anthony Baptist Cemetery in Anthony Township, Lycoming County; m. Martha Kiess (b. October 18, 1850), res. Linden, Pa., R. D. 1. Their daughter is:
 1. Mabel Caroline Blair, m. David Elmer Ulmer; res. Linden, Pa., R. D. 1.
 - a. Martha Christena Ulmer, m. Joseph Kiess; res.
 - b. Howard Russel Ulmer
 2. Elsie Malinda Blair, m. John Edward Waltz; res. Newberry, Pa., 2526 West Fourth Street.
 - a. Marian Evelyn Waltz
- E. ANNA MARY BLAIR, b. July 21, 1859; d. April 4, 1888; int. Evangelical Church Cemetery, Ball's Mills, Pa.

- F. MARGARET EMMALINE BLAIR, m. Simon David Lehman; res. Williamsport, Pa., 1520 Scott street. To them were born:
1. David Oran Lehman, m. Clara Burtuet; res. Williamsport, Pa., 1511 Scott Street. Their son is:
 - a. David Eugene Lehman
 2. Okie May Lehman, m. Clyde Fegley; res. Williamsport, Pa., 1415 Scott Street.
 - a. Eugene Lester Fegley
 3. Eugene Edward Lehman, m. Mabel Shaw; res. Williamsport, Pa., 1141 Scott Street.
 - a. Jean Elizabeth Lehman
- G. ANDREW JOHNSON BLAIR, b. December 15, 1866; d. March 26, 1885; int. Ball's Mills Cemetery.

One hundred and fifty persons constitute the roll of the family of Catherine Allbeck (V.). This places their number second to that of J. Gottlieb Allbeck (I.) numbering 180. Scanning the list we have found a soldier of the Civil War (C) and one of the World War (C 3 f). Their location is principally in northern Lycoming county, mostly in and around Williamsport. Unlike our forefathers, but very few of them have stayed on the farm.

JACOB ALLBECK FAMILY

VI. JACOB ALLBECK (See Note to IV.),
b. Weltzheim, Wurttemberg, Ger-
many, August 4, 1823; d. August,
1901; int. Turbotville, Pa.; m. Mary
Andy, b. August 31, 1828; d. March
30, 1915; int. Turbotville, Pa.

A. SARAH ELIZABETH ALLBECK, b.
November 7, 1854; d. September
20, 1926; int. Turbotville, Pa.; m.
Jacob Weller, b. July 12, 1856; d.
November 20, 1909; int. Turbot-
ville, Pa.

1. Mary E. Weller, m. Paris
Shade, b....., d.....; res.
Watsonstown, Pa., R. D.

a. Grant Shade

2. Charles Henry Weller, m. Mabel
Strouse; res. Turbotville, Pa.,
R. D. 1.

a. William Alfred Weller, m. Helen Lindaur; res. Montgomery,
Pennsylvania.

(1) Ralph Orson Weller

(2) Violet Louise Weller

(3) Margaret Weller

3. Cora May Weller, m. Elmer Mingle; res. Montgomery, Pa.

a. Blanche Lucile Mingle

b. Sadie A. Mingle

c. Chalmers John Mingle

4. John E. Weller, res. Turbotville, Pa.

5. Daniel Ambrose Weller, res. Turbotville, Pa.

6. Sarah Elizabeth Weller, m. Edward Sheasley, b.....; d.....;
res. Muncy, Pa.

a. Harold Lester Sheasley

b. Alfred Wilmer Sheasley

7. Mabel Minnie Weller, m. Reuben Shook; res. Muncy, Pa., R. D.

a. Luther Louis Shook

8. Samuel Jacob Weller, m. Blanche Eliza Huff; res. Montgomery, Pa.

a. Ethel Martha Weller

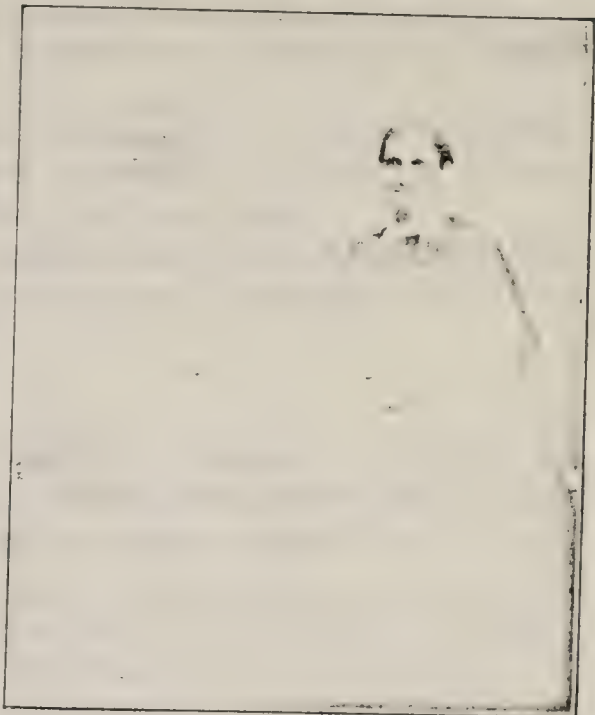
b. Carl Albert Weller

B. WILLIAM HENRY ALLBECK, m. Clara C. Snyder; res. Turbotville, Pa.,
R. D.

C. DANIEL ALLBECK, res. as above.

D. EMMA CATHERINE ALLBECK, m. William Watts; res. Turbotville, Pa.,
R. D.

1. Hunter Savidge Watts, m. Nellie Christ Watson; res. Turbotville,
Penna.

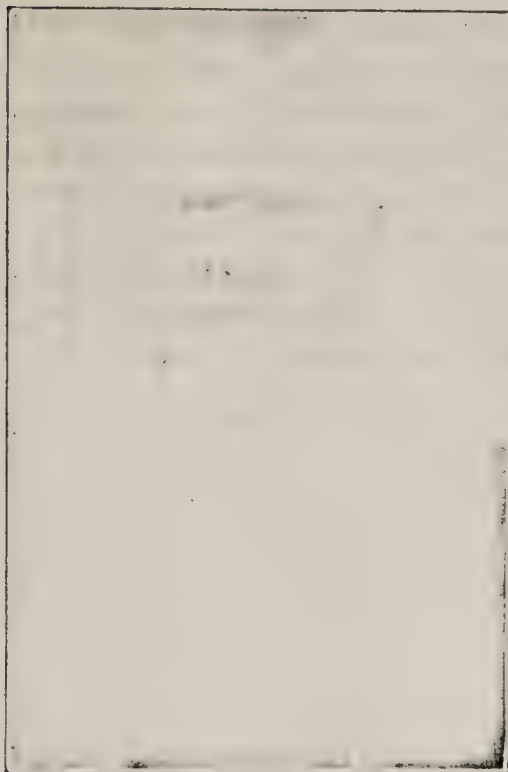


Jacob and Mary Andy-Allbeck

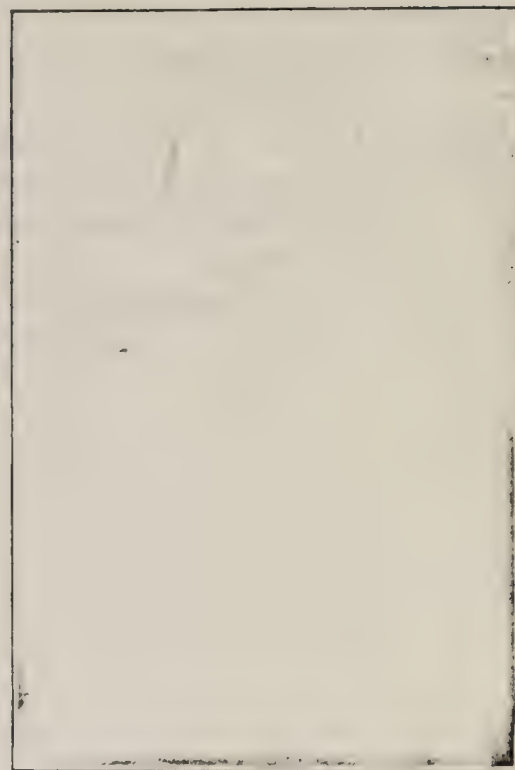
- a. Harold Lawrence Watts
 - b. William Daniel Watts
- 2. Lawrence Watts, m. Helen Farley; res. Turbotville, Pa., R. D.
- 3. James Watts, business address, Williamsport, Pa., 123 E. Fourth St.; m. Mabel Smith, b.; d.
- E. ELLA REBECCA ALLBECK, b. March 29, 1864; d. November 19, 1919; int. Turbotville, Pa.; m. John A. Smith, b. October 30, 1855; d. November 4, 1921; int. Turbotville, Pa. They had two sons:
 - 1. Ralph LeRoy Smith, m. Elsie Helen Murray; res. Allenwood, Pa.
 - 2. Raymond Oscar Smith, m. Neta Iches; res. Turbotville, Pa. They have two children:
 - a. Earl LeRoy Smith
 - b. Daniel Herman Smith
- F. CHRISTIANA ALLBECK, b. June 20, 1852; d. February 21, 1862; int. Immanuel Church Cemetery, on the lot of her grandfather John Michael Allbeck. The family of Jacob Allbeck has only exceeded fifty by two.

NOTE: From the very beginning of the preparation of these genealogical tables it has been difficult, sometimes impossible, to determine the correct place an individual should have in the family order because, as in the case of the children of John Michael, I have not been able to find records to establish the dates of births; and sometimes persons have either thought it of no importance or were reticent about giving me the dates of their births. It appears that F above should be A instead. In "History of Columbia and Montour Counties," by J. H. Battle, Editor, 1887, p. 180, which information was given by Jacob Allbeck, I am told, the names of the family as given in order are: Gottlieb, Michael, George, John, Jacob, Rosanna, Catherine and Christiana. Information at hand indicates that Catherine was older than Jacob. The date of the births of John, George and Rosanna have not been determined, but because of the gap between Michael and John, Rosanna may have been born in that period instead of after Jacob as a comparison of dates of birth will show. This lack of chronological order is deplored, but it is unavoidable.

CHRISTINE ALLBECK FAMILY



Isaac Kisner



Christine Allbeck

- VII. CHRISTINE ALLBECK, b. Weltzheim, Wurttemberg, Germany, June 23, 1825; (See certificate of birth and baptism); d. August 29, 1898 at Clarkstown, Pa.; int. Immanuel (Brick) Church Cemetery; m. Isaac Kisner, b. June, 1817; d. January 27, 1891; int. beside his wife at Immanuel Church. Their children numbered five:
- A. GEORGE PARSONS KISNER (named for the Rev. Dr. George Parsons, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1844-1865) b. March 15, 1854; d. October 31, 1929; int. Immanuel Church Cemetery; m. Stella Arilla DeWald; res. Clarkstown (Muncy, R. D.).
 - B. JACOB BENJAMIN KISNER, b. March 9, 1856; d. March 21, 1930; int. Immanuel Church Cemetery.
 - C. MARY ADDA KISNER, b. November 2, 1858; d. November 24, 1898; int. Immanuel Church Cemetery; m. John Franklin Gundrum, b. October 31, 1857; d. August 8, 1881. Their two children are:
 1. Maud Gundrum, m. Walter Shipman; res. Williamsport, Pa., 1220 Isabelle Street. They have five children:
 - a. Amos Brittain Shipman, m. Anna Rudgaber; res. Montoursville, Pa., R. D. 4.
 - (1) Robert Leroy Shipman
 - b. Mary Priscilla Shipman
 - c. Rachel Gundrum Shipman
 - d. Ruth Isabelle Shipman
 - e. Helen Ethel Shipman
 2. Harry Kisner Gundrum, m. Mabel Everoy Beeber; res. Muncy, Pa., 122 Division Street. They have three children:

- a. Mary Beeber Gundrum; grad. Muncy H. S. 1927; Williamsport Commercial College, 1929.
- b. John Harry Gundrum
- c. Rebecca Louise Gundrum
- D. SARAH ROSA KISNER, b. Nov. 18, 1861; d. June 29, 1930; m. David O. Shook; res. Clarkstown (Muncy, R. D.).
- E. ANNIE CATHERINE KISNER, m. John C. Lentz, d. Nov. 11, 1928. Her res. Rochester, N. Y., 280 Smith Street.
 - 1. Mabel C. Lentz, m. John Sullivan; res. Rochester, N. Y.
 - 2. Earl Lentz.
 - 3. Maurice Lentz, m. Myra Hill; res. Rochester, N. Y.
 - 4. John H. Lentz, res. Rochester, N. Y.



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